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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR LEGAL ASPECTS OF COMBATING TERRORISM
COURSE IN USA, MARCH 18 TO APRIL 03, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Legal Aspects of Combating Terrorism Course in USA, which will begin on March 18, 2009. Post vetting was completed on February 1, ¶2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by February 20, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Md.Rashidul Alam
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: 16 Field Regiment Artillery
Unit Location: Army HQ, Dhaka Cantt
Personal Number: BA- 3544
Date of Birth: 01 January 1968
Place of Birth: Rangpur, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
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¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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